

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W  
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R 280810Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6439

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 2202

FOR USTS. PLEASE PASS DARRYL MONAHAN, TOURISM DIRECTOR,  
NEVADA DEPT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CARSON CITY, NEVADA.

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, TC  
SUBJECT: TOURISM - ATTRACTING WALTHY GULF RESIDENTS TO U.S.

REF: A. STAT 161513, B. ABU DHAI 1865

1. FOLLOWING UAE TRAVEL AGENTS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN  
CO-OPERATING TO ENCOURAGE TOURISM TO NEVADA. EMBASSY SUGGESTS  
NEVADA DEPT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT(NDED) CONTACT EACH  
TRAVEL AGENT DIRECTLY.

A. FAHED BIRAK, MANAGER,  
ALBADIE TRAVEL AGENCY  
PO BOX 2838  
ABU DHABI, UAE  
TELEX: 2500 AH (TRAVAIR)  
(GSA FOR TWA)

B. FAKRI AL-AHMADI,  
SALEM TRAVEL AGENCY  
PO BOX 346  
ABU DHABI, UAE.  
TELEX: 2277 AH (SALEM AH)  
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(GSA FOR PAN AMERICAN)

C. MUNZER AWADA, MANAGER,  
DHAFIR TRAVEL SERVICE  
PO BOX 6344  
ABU DHABI, UAE  
TELEX: 2385 AH (DHAFIR AH)

D. THOMAS ABRAHAM, MANAGER,  
AL RUMAITHI COMPANY  
PO BOX 4356  
ABU DHABI, UAE  
TELEX: 2377 AH (RUMAITHI AH)

E. V.P. SHAH, MNAGER,  
ABDUL JALIL TRAVEL AGENCY  
PO BOX 279  
ABU DHABI, UAE.  
TELEX: 2301 AH (ALFAHIM AH)

F. SAMIR HADDAD, MANAGER,  
GULF TRAVEL & SERVICES BUREAU  
PO BOX 806  
ABU DHABI, UAE  
TELEX: 2459 AH (TRAVEL AH)

G. T.V. SIMON  
OVERSEAS TRAVELS  
PO BOX 2206  
ABU DHABI UAE  
TELEX: NON YET (RECENTLY MOVED OFFICE)  
CABLE: SKYLINE

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H. AEED DAR, MANAGER  
GULF EXPRESS TRAVEL  
PO BOX 2007  
ABU DHABI UAE  
TELEX: NONE  
CABLE: EXPRESS

I. A.A. AL-ANSARI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
DUBAI NATIONAL AIR TRAVEL AGENCY  
PO BOX 1515  
DUBAI, UAE  
TELEX: 5728 D B (DNATA DB)

J. RAMZI AL AMUDDIN, MANAGER  
AL-NABOODAH TRAVEL AGENCY  
PO BOX 1200  
DUBAI, UAE  
TELEX 5511 DB (ATA DB)

K. SIHAM KHOURY, MANAGER  
GULF SINGS TRAVEL AGENCY  
PO BOX 1247

DUBAI, UAE  
TELEX: 6392 DB (GULWING DB)

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH LEADING TRAVEL  
AGENT IN SHARJAH, BUT FROM PAST MEETINGS WE ARE CONFIDENT  
THIS FRIM WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO NDED PROPOSALS.  
MAROUN E. ARNAOUY, PARTNER AND GENERAL MANAGER  
SHARJAH NATIONAL TRAVEL TOURIST AGENCY  
PO BOX 17,  
SHARJAH, UAE  
CABLE: USE FULL ADDRESS  
(GSA FOR PAN AMERICAN)

3. EMB BELIEVES AL BADIE, SALEM, AND SHARJAH NATIONAL (ALL  
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GENERAL SALES AGENJ FOR PAN AM OR TWA) TO BE POTENTIALLY  
BEST CONTACTS FOR NDED. ALLMHHREE FIRMS HAVE CAPABLE AND  
ENERGETIC MANAGERS.

4. FAKRI AL-AHMADI OF SALEM TRAVEL WILL BE AT CEASAR'S PALACE  
IN LAS VEGAS  
ON OCTOBER 9, 1977. HE WOULD WELCOME VISIT  
FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF NDED AT THAT TIME.  
DICKMAN

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## Message Attributes

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